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Saturday Specials

All 15c bottled Pickles. 12c	
10c Olives 3 for 25c	
15c Olives 2 for 25c	
25c Olives 2 for 45c	
Armour's Catsup 25c. 20c	
Rib-Stew, 10 lbs. \$1.40	
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Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

Roy O. Woodruff in France to Fight.

Former Congressman Roy O. Woodruff is in France and a letter recently received from him by James C. McCabe of Bay City reads:

"Have been nearly a week in France, and believe me, boy, I don't blame the French people for making sacrifices to hold this beautiful country. It's just one glorious garden. The people are all delightful and most of them are in mourning for some one lost in the war and many are wounded. I am proud of the fact that we are in the war, and hope to come back at the head of a body of troops."

Mr. Woodruff had been active in gathering together Spanish-American war veterans who wanted to go to France under Teddy, but after Wilson refused to authorize Roosevelt to go with his army, Mr. Woodruff must have gone with the first American detachment.—West Branch Herald Times.

Rubber stamps of all kinds and descriptions at the Avalanche office.

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High Grade Coffees and Teas

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Cleanest and Best Assorted Stock of Groceries in the City

We are constantly seeking after any new things that may come out and if there is anything you want in high class groceries you will find it here. Phone 25

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SCENE FROM
THOS. H. INCE'S
CIVILIZATION

GUARD TO MOBILIZE AT GRAYLING

U. S. TO TRAIN MEN FOR DUTY IN FRANCE.

Michigan Regiments to Organize July 15, Preparatory to Training Service.

Lansing, July 10.—Up to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning no orders had been received here regarding the mobilization of the National Guard, as announced from Washington Monday night.

As published the orders coming merely carry out the tentative order given several weeks ago—to be ready to move on July 15.

While the Michigan guard is a little behind its full quota, state-military officers anticipate no trouble reaching the maximum.

The expectation here is that the orders will be to rendezvous at the home stations and move to Grayling within a few days, possibly about July 20 and 25. Everything will be in readiness there by that time, according to Maj. Walter Rogers, quartermaster.

"Tentative is the only thing we would lack," said Maj. Rogers, "and I presume the war department will have the extra tentage on the ground by the time we are supposed to get there."

Additional Red Cross Members. Continued list of members of the American Red Cross chapter of Crawford county are as follows:

Mrs. Frank Milks, J. H. Lamb, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Marjorie Welsh, Betty Welsh, M. A. Bates, Mrs. M. A. Bates, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. John A. Johnson, Mrs. T. W. Fenton, Mrs. Otto Staudacher, Mrs. Thos. Scobie, Mrs. J. Bebb, Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, Mrs. E. Ayotte, Mrs. Roy W. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Tennant, Mrs. B. P. Johnson, Geo. Horton.

Mrs. Albert Lewis, H. L. Abrahams, Emanuel C. Abrahams, Morey Abrahams, Mrs. C. G. Forbes, Mrs. D. McDermid, Francis McDermid, Stella Kalahar, J. P. Marchington, C. H. Hathaway, Flora Stephan, Mrs. Henry Stephan, Henrietta Stephan, Mrs. W. A. McNeil, Rose Sweeney, E. Simpson, Mrs. C. Chappel, Bertha Sorenson, Flora Hanson, Mrs. Conrad Sorenson, Clyde Fletcher, Adler Jorgenson, Henry Vance, Mrs. Ebenezer Simpson.

Paul Ziebell, Anna Boeson, S. B. Wakeley, Carl England, Percy Hustead, Mrs. Florence Wakely, Elsie S. Klein, N. A. Goodar, Stella Goodar, Mrs. R. D. Connine, Mrs. A. Kraus, Augusta Kraus, Mrs. Hanna Brown, George L. Stephan, E. L. Abbott, J. J. Love, Mrs. Carl England.

DONATIONS.

Fred Welsh, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Grayling Mercantile Co., Frederic M. P. church.

CHEERFUL WORDS.

For Many a Grayling Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous, urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Grayling readers.

Peter W. Christensen, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on different occasions in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug store, and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have always cured me of the attack."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christensen uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietary, Buffalo, N. Y.

adv.

CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 8 TO 12.

Plans for the Chautauqua Are Assuming Form.

The ticket committee, advertising committee and all other committees are beginning to stir things up and the present indications are that the Chautauqua will be a big, fine, glorious success.

The Chautauqua lays a bit more claim for attention this year than almost any previous year in its long and illustrious history. That is, of course, the Chautauqua movement as a whole; and what applies to the Chautauqua movement generally applies locally to our own Chautauqua.

Ten years or more ago Theodore Roosevelt came out with the statement while he was in the White House that the Chautauqua was the "Most American Thing in America." The statement was flashed across the country and those who knew of the work of the Chautauqua knew what he meant. Some didn't know. They are still guessing.

But what he meant was that, this being a country given to intimate and close study of all great issues on the part of the people, they had a better chance to look squarely at big issues in a Chautauqua than any other place.

Therefore, the Chautauqua afforded them the best possible chance to be Simon pure Americans.

Announcement comes from Indianapolis to the effect that this will be Patriotic year in the Chautauqua.

This spirit of patriotism will ring in the music on each of the five days; it will be sounded frequently in the lectures to be given and Americanism will be the keynote of the week. Why not, it's the "Most American Thing in America?"

Also this will be reflected in the Junior Chautauqua, a new feature for boys and girls.

Says S. Eugene Whiteside, general manager of the central-community Chautauqua system of Indianapolis:

"Our Chautauquas will come in direct touch with several hundred thousand people this summer. We are at war. We don't know how long we will be at war. The plain facts are that the people of the country are not yet fully awake to the part each must play in the conflict.

"The Chautauqua's duty is to bring the issue home to the people as nothing else can do. Think what it would mean to England if 4,000 Chautauquas had been in full blast in the summer of 1914 when the government and later the people, found they were waging war in the face. It took England months to bestir themselves.

They had no means, as we have, of going direct to the people and the facts had to sift thru gradually and slowly.

"We are going to make Chautauqua a great rallying place of patriotism in every community. And to do this, we want and we shall expect and we must have the unstinted co-operation of every local influence that is going to be effective in bringing the people to the Chautauqua.

"As to the program, it's a stronger program than we have ever attempted. I know, because I know the attractions and what they cost.

"Pallaria's band is without doubt the greatest Chautauqua band in the country. Pallaria himself is a marvel.

He directed great bands in Italy before he became of age and has won distinction in this country as the director of the leading band in the United States navy. The band will be here for two grand full concerts on the fourth day. His three years as director of the band on the battleship

Kansas have equipped him to make a large contribution in music to this patriotic program.

"Other special features are Dr. A.

"CIVILIZATION," THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHOTO PLAY.

Grayling Opera House, July 20.

Afternoon and Evening.

The submarine scenes and battles which form one of the most interesting features of "Civilization," Thos. H. Ince's film spectacle, which comes to the Opera house July 20, afternoon and evening direct from its Detroit run, were actually made aboard real sea-sharks of Uncle Sam's navy. It was thru the instigation of J. Parker Read, Jr., Mr. Ince's personal representative, that the United States Government agreed to co-operate in the taking of this portion of the film. It is customary for the Navy in its quarterly practice off Point Loma, San Diego, to use for target practice an old discarded steamer or freight vessel. Mr. Read agreed to furnish the battleship seen in "Civilization," for this purpose and on behalf of Mr. Ince to pay for the expensive torpedoes and shells used in the fray. The Government agreed to furnish two battleships, two torpedo boat destroyers, one cruiser, and two submarines, the latter of the H. boat class.

The battle as fought for the movies actually lasted twenty-seven minutes.

There were 600 shots fired by the Navy men, and another 600 shots fired into the air, for the most part by the hired motion picture soldiers. Of the

real shots fired by the United States Navy men, each one carefully timed and placed, 92 per cent were effective.

This will be a wonderful treat to theatre-goers of Grayling, for it is rarely that such productions can be afforded in cities the size of Grayling.

Complimented the Editor.

A "friend" met us on the street the other day and stopped for a chat.

Complimented us on our news paper and we handed him a cigar. Praised

our stand on food control—another

smoke. Said our editorial page was

becoming a strong feature of the pa-

per—two more smokes. Praised us

for aiding the liberty loan—an ice

cream. Due us in the ribs and said

our wife must be feeding us well—and we collapsed. Subscription books show

him four years in arrears. No, we

are not hankering to meet any more

such friends.

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the issue home to the people as nothing else can do. Think what it would mean to England if 4,000 Chautauquas

throughout the country, the Handel choir, a

vested choir which will appear on

last day, the feature of their program

being sacred music as sung in the

largest church choirs in the country.

They will also appear in costumes of

the early sixties and sing some of the

old songs that were sung fifty years

ago and are still dear to us all.

"Then there is Andre' Tridon, war

correspondent, French scholar and

literary man, who will speak on Mexi-

co; Robert Parker Miles, who will

give his famous lecture "Tallow

Dicks"; the Hann's Jubilee singers,

and everyone loves the old time darky

melodies as sung by a great jubilee

company; Wallace Bruce Ambary,

in the "Poet Seer of Lockerbie Street"

an afternoons with James Whitcomb

Riley; J. Franklin Caveny, crayon art-

ist, clay modeler, known every-

where as "the young Frank Beard;"

the Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert com-

pany, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Winters

and the Junior Chautauqua for the

boys and girls.

"I am sure our friends will agree

that it's a big lot for the money.

If everyone will get behind and boost

for a great patriotic Chautauqua you

will look upon it for years to come as

one of the big events in all your com-

RUSSIAN TROOPS FORGE FORWARD

RECONSTRUCTED ARMY CONTINUES VICTORIOUS ADVANCE IN GALICIA

25,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Russian Onslaught Menaces Molots, Gateway to Lemberg—Rapidly Being Hemmed In.

London—New and powerful blows are being struck by the Russians in Galicia. Apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislau, south of Halicz, as Tuesday's official report from Petrograd not only reports important gains for the Russians in the Stanislau area, but declares the Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy. This pursuit already has reached the Lukva river.

Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed to fall unless the Russian onslaught is quickly stopped. A Russian push north-west from Stanislau would result in Halicz being hemmed in on three sides.

The renewed Russian onslaught brought with it capture of 7,000 men and 45 guns, including a dozen large calibre pieces. The total Russian captures of men in the present remarkable offensive is mounting rapidly and now is in excess of 25,000.

TRAIN KILLS THREE GUARDSMEN

Were Crossing Tracks Near Fort and Did Not See Danger.

Detroit—Three members of Co. A, Engineers of the Michigan National Guard, Arthur Smith, 34 years old, George Schneider, 24, and Joseph Bullock, 23, were killed by a passenger train early Monday night at the Cavalry avenue-Wabash railroad crossing, near Fort Wayne. All three soldiers enlisted at Calumet, Mich.

Cavalry avenue crossing is without gates or flagman. The only warning given of approaching trains is ringing of a bell. When the soldiers arrived at the crossing on their way downtown from Fort Wayne, a freight train was going west. They waited till the cars passed and, thinking the track clear, started forward.

Arthur Smith was at the Mexican border with Company A, and, although he enlisted in Calumet, he is a native of Spokane, Wash. George A. Schneider was a resident of Rockland, Mich., and Joseph Bullock lived in Calumet.

GUARD DRAFTED INTO ARMY

President Announces They Become Federal Troops—August 5.

Washington—The last step necessary to make the entire National Guard available for duty in France was taken Monday by President Wilson with the issuance of a proclamation drafting the state troops into the army of the United States August 5.

To make certain the purpose of the national defense act is carried out, the proclamation also specifically declares the men drafted are to be discharged from the old militia status on that date. In that way the constitutional restraint, upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regiments to the European front.

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS SIX

Thirty Others Injured When Magazine At Navy Yard Blows Up.

Valejo, Cal.—Six persons are dead as the result of the explosion and fire which destroyed the black powder store house of the magazine at the Mare Island navy yard early Monday.

Thirty injured persons were taken to the navy yard hospital.

Twelve of 15 magazines were badly damaged by the explosion, the force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo, half a mile away. Fire started in the wrecked buildings and desperate efforts were made to prevent its spread to other buildings where explosives are stored.

Santa Rosa, about 40 miles northwest of Mare Island, reported that the explosion was felt there.

Sandusky—The police have been asked to keep people from stealing flags placed on graves of old soldiers July 4.

East Lansing—Basket willows have been grown extensively in this state the last three years, M. A. C. foresters report. An acre will bring \$30 in green rods.

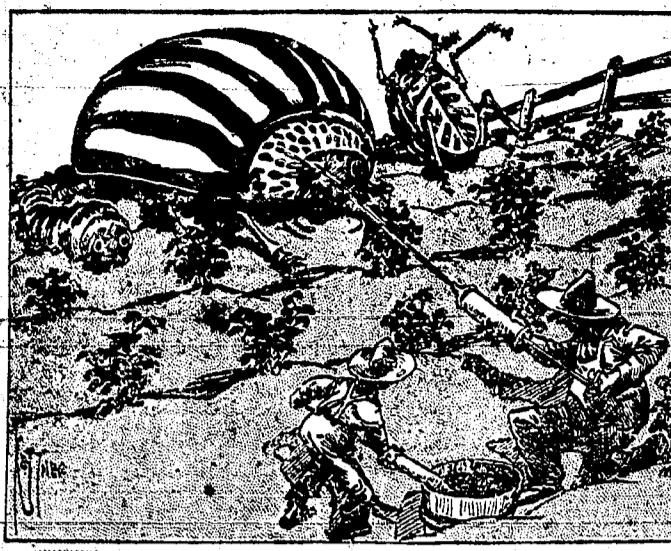
Muskegon—A graduate of the Muskegon high school less than a fortnight ago, Miss Bertha Joyce Hudson, 18 years old, died at her home after a short illness.

Port Huron—Passenger coaches carrying several hundred naval recruits, en route from Chicago to "somewhere on the Atlantic coast," passed through this city. While the train was standing at the station several banners bearing various inscriptions were hoisted from the car windows. One banner read: "From Chicago."

St. Clair—Henry Holbert, son of Mrs. E. C. Recor of this city, killed himself with a pocket knife at Picher, Okla., where he was a mining engineer.

Escanaba—Terry Drasith, 16-year-old boy, confessed to robbing the Kipling postoffice, near here, of \$301 in money orders. The lad is charged with taking three letters out of the box containing money orders from the drapery. He gave one to each of two companions and kept one for himself. When he found they were no good he threw them away.

TANKS IN THE AMERICAN TRENCHES



SENATE VOTE PUTS BAN ON WHISKEY

AMENDMENT TO FOOD CONTROL BILL STOPS MANUFACTURE OF ALL BOOZE.

BEER AND WINE NOT Affected

Final Disposal of Dry Legislation Will Come After Conference Between House and Senate.

Washington—The senate went on record in favor of "bone dry" national prohibition during the war so far as whisky and other distilled beverages are concerned.

Liquor legislation was written into the food control bill in one of the senate's bitterest contests, which would strike at consumption of distilled intoxicants by commandeering stocks in bond in addition to prohibiting absolutely their manufacture or importation. The beer and wine industries would be left undisturbed.

In lieu of the section of the house bill to prohibit the manufacture of foodstuffs into beverages of any description, the senate substituted, 45 to 37, a provision prohibiting manufacture and importation of distilled beverages during the war and added, 65 to 12, a further clause directing the president to take over all distilled spirits in government bonded warehouses and to pay for it on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent.

Final Vote After Conference.

While the final prohibition legislation will be evolved in conference between the two houses, it is generally regarded as possible that the house will accept the senate's change after a fight in behalf of the original section.

The senate provision would limit consumption to stocks in retailers' hands or withdrawn before the law goes into effect.

DRAFT IN CANADA SEEMS SURE

House of Commons By Vote of 118 to 55 Favors Conscription.

Ottawa, Canada—The house of commons, by 118 to 55, adopted Premier R. L. Borden's resolution passing the draft bill to second reading.

The bill still has to run the gauntlet of detailed consideration in the committee stage, and final confirmation at third reading. Then it will go to the senate for final action. With the majority sentiment prevailing in the two chambers the success of the bill at all future stages is regarded as assured, but it will be the end of the month before it becomes law.

Predictions that an attempt to apply conscription and take men for military service by compulsion, will result in resistance to the point of bloodshed in Quebec have given a decidedly serious aspect upon the situation. English speaking Ontario representatives and many from Western Canada belonging to both parties insist that compulsion must be applied even if disturbances follow.

Another airplane pushed as far as Essen and dropped projectiles on the buildings of the Krupp factory.

STATE GUARD CALLED JULY 15

Michigan Troops Among First to Go to Training Camps.

Washington—Various units of the National Guard will be called into the service July 15, July 25, and August 5 as originally planned. The Michigan guard is among those to be called July 15.

"Calling"—the men into the service means they will be ordered to southern and southeastern camps on the three dates—but the "drafting" will not occur until August 5, so all officers may start on an equal footing as far as seniority is concerned. If all were drafted when called, those of July 15 would outrank officers in the subsequent drafts.

SUFFRAGISTS SENT TO JAIL

Eleven—"Martyrs" Choose Prison Rather Than Pay Fine.

Washington—Eleven of the 13 suffragists arrested in front of the White House Independence day were sent to the workhouse for three days. They chose imprisonment rather than pay a fine of \$25 each.

In imposing sentence, Judge Muldowney severely condemned the women for annoying the president at this time of stress. He threatened to give heavier sentences if the offense is repeated.

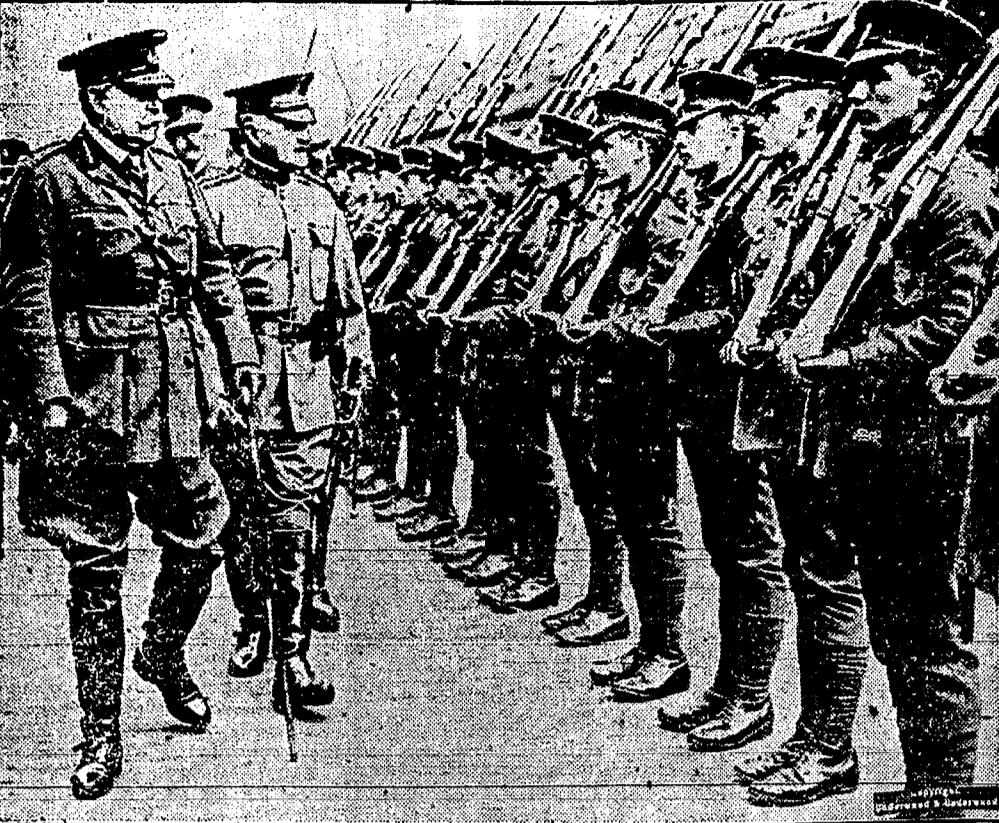
Rochester—Mrs. Arthur Demain, wife of a Mt. Vernon farmer near Rochester, gave birth to four babies, three girls and boy. One of the girls died. The others are thriving.

Flint—When Donald Brewer, year and a half old son of Seth Brewer, was left asleep and alone in his parents' room on the third floor of the Cramer hotel he managed to creep out of bed and out on a porch. He crawled through the railing and fell to the cement steps on the first floor. He died a few hours afterward.

Lansing—Only two persons were injured here in Fourth of July accidents. A boy threw a firecracker on the porch at the home of Mrs. O. M. Williams and her daughter, Lillian. It exploded a can of gasoline and both of the women were burned.

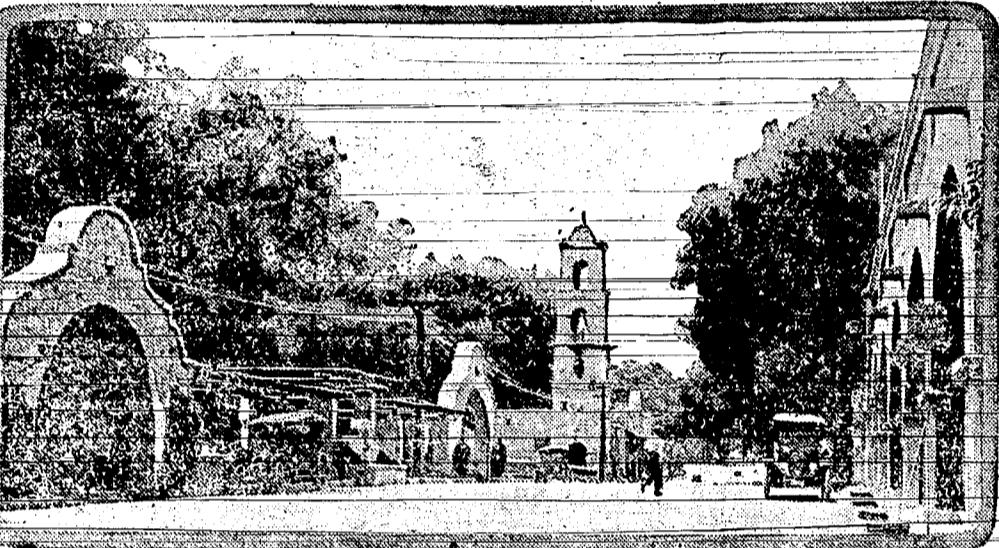
Marine City—A novel method of raising their "quota" for the Red Cross was adopted by Frederick Becker and William Fear, each 10 years old, of this city. The lads staged a "show" in their back yards and charged a pean admission. The proceeds were 50 cents.

PERSHING INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOR IN ENGLAND



General Pershing, preceded by General Pitcairn Campbell of the British army, inspecting the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, the guard of honor which greeted him on his arrival in England.

CALIFORNIA TOWN RUINED BY FIRE



Scene in Ojai, a pretty little town in California that was partly destroyed recently by fires that raged for three days in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Five lives were lost and the property damage was great.

FOR WOMEN WHO WILL SAVE FOOD

MEMBER OF UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION



TALKING OF WAR PROBLEMS



Brig. Gen. William M. Black, chief of army engineers (on right), conversing with Maj. Palmer Pierce of the general staff corps in front of the offices of the Council of National Defense at Washington.

Teaching a Dog to Dance. To teach a dog to dance is not so difficult as you might suppose, but you should only try it with a dog that has learned some of the simpler tricks. The whole secret consists in getting him to keep on his hind legs. Hold a titbit so high that the dog will have to stand on his hind legs to get it. Do not let him have it till he remains on his hind legs for a second or two, and gradually increase the time. Next move along a step or two before you let him have it, so that he is compelled to hop on his hind legs to get it. He will soon learn to do this, and you can gradually increase the distance till he is able to hop across the room. Be very careful that you do not attempt too much at first. Exchange.

Caution.

"Are you in favor of peace at any price?"

"What's the use of discussing it?" inquired Senator Borgham. "Before I give any thought to such a transaction, you'll have to show me a responsible party who wants to make such a deal and who is competent to guarantee the goods."

FROM FAR AND NEAR

In Alaska fish are caught by means of a wheel which works with the current of the stream.

Trinidad is the home of the orchid.

Since the outbreak of the war electric steel cranes have been growing in number.

The only form of prayer given for perpetual aid in the Old Testament is the one in Deuteronomy (30:15), connected with the offering of tithes and first fruits.

Detroit—Serbian reservists of Detroit, 110 in number, left for a Canadian port bound for the western front in France. They have completely armed and equipped themselves for war service.

East Lansing—A final appeal to city men to help with the harvest, has been issued by Michigan's agricultural leaders. They hope to marshal enough former farm hands to insure the getting in of the hay and grain. "Spend a week in the country for your own and the nation's good," has been adopted as a rallying cry.

Woman's Cause in England.

For the first time in history, one of the great English religious societies has elected a woman president. Mrs. Barrow Cadbury is the new president of the Sunday School union, which has nearly 400,000 members and conducts an enormous work in the evangelical churches.

Mrs. Cadbury has given large sums of money for the work of the union, which is to conduct a specially active crusade this year, including some 40 conferences in all parts of the country.

HERE AND THERE

So that a watch will be as accessible as it worn on a wrist an inventor has patented a pouch to be suspended from a belt.

To enable an automobile driver to see if his rear light is burning without leaving his seat an Englishman has invented a series of suitably mounted mirrors.

The total number of spindles in the world is about 160,000,000, of which Great Britain has considerably more than one-third.

FORESTS ARE TO BE BETTER PROTECTED

DOMAIN COMMISSION TAKES OVER ORGANIZATION IN UPPER PENINSULA.

GIVES STATE ARMY OF WARDENS

Will Allow Complete Patrol North of Straits and Enough Men to Guard Lower Peninsula.

Lansing.

A large increase in the forest fighting arrangements of the state is forecast by the action of the public domain commission in taking over the fire fighting organization of the Northern Forest Protective association.

This association's organization, in existence six years, consists of a trained woods force with headquarters at Marquette. It is now merged with the state fire warden's department.

The resultant combination gives an almost complete patrol north of the straits and a large army of fire wardens in the southern peninsula. The combination of the two was made possible by the 1917 legislature in the increase of the appropriation the commission could use for forest fire fighting.

Thomas K. Wyman, who has been the head and front of the protective association ever since it was formed, becomes assistant to Game and Fire Commissioner John Baird.

Mr. Wyman will have charge of the men above the straits, working in conjunction with William Pearson, of Boyne Falls, the chief fire warden of the state.

For some time there has been a lack of co-operation between all of the fire fighters in the upper part of the state. The commission's action, it is believed, will assure co-operation and protection.

Mr. Wyman is to spread the doctrine of prevention of forest fires in an educational manner all over the state.

State Fishery Proposed.

John Baird, recently appointed state game and fish commissioner, proposes a plan whereby, if carried out, Michigan citizens can buy whitefish at approximately 10 cents a pound.

Commissioner Baird says many inland lakes in the state abound with whitefish and other species that cannot be taken with hook and line, yet possess excellent food qualities and are allowed to remain uncaught. Not only is this true, but some species of fish eat smaller fry, reducing the supply of fish that can be caught by rod.

"For 30 years we have been planting whitefish fry in inland lakes and not taking any therefrom," said Commissioner Baird. "My plan is to have the public domain commission authorize this department to go into the fishing business, the state to supervise the work and sell the fish to the public at cost."

"The people could buy fish at a cost way below that of retailers. Not only will the cost of living be reduced, but it would mean a saving in the meat supply."

179,255 Whites Ask Exemption.

The majority of exemptions were because of dependent relatives.

A total of 70,090 aliens and 2,750 alien enemies were registered. Of the 3,865 Negro exemptions claimed, 3,710 were for dependents.

Only 250 in the entire state claimed exemption because they were legislative, judicial or executive officers.

Physical disability was pleaded by 3,282, while 161,601 claimed exemptions because of dependent relatives.

Twenty-six thousand, seven hundred and fifty-three whites who were under 21 years of age registered.

It is indicated here that Detroit will furnish at least 24 per cent of the men drafted in Michigan.

To Advertise Michigan.

The executive committee of the Michigan Tourist & Resort Association of Traverse City, plans to raise \$100,000 to advertise Michigan to travelers and tourists throughout the United States. The association has started a campaign for funds. It has opened headquarters in the offices of the chamber of commerce of Grand Rapids.

Treasury Balance \$5,409,658.58.

There was a balance of \$5,409,658.58 in the general fund of the treasury July 2 according to the monthly report of the state treasurer. The primary school interest fund was \$6,233,318.61. Since the first of the year receipts for the general fund were \$13,531,922.42, while total expenditures from the fund for the past six months totaled \$14,119,410.38.

Education Board Elects Officers.

Frank Cody, Detroit, was elected president of the state board of education.

Fred A. Jeffers, of Painesdale, was made treasurer of the board, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeley, was re-elected secretary.

The board has appointed Webster Pierce as professor of mathematics for the Central State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant. Pierce has been assistant professor of mathematics at the Ypsilanti Normal for several years.

Apparently Michigan farmers were not the ones whose importunities led to the federal farm loan legislation. They have borrowed only \$42,400 under this law as against millions by other states.

Investigation of freight rates as well as passenger tariffs by the commission appointed by Gov. Sleeper seems probable. Gov. Sleeper believes that a satisfactory inquiry cannot be undertaken if the freight situation is not brought out.

Argentina has the longest piece of straight railroad track in the world, a stretch of 175 miles.

Editorial Note — William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations on the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on secret matters. Another authority, however, says he has no secret knowledge, as he is associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the moment the government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary consultant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914; and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns that the democratic of the world might come to know the real but heretofore hidden personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

Trautmann Affair

Cause of Trouble

THE Trautmann affair was one which caused a wild sensation at Potsdam in the autumn of 1912. I became implicated in it in a somewhat curious manner.

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Half a dozen times I glanced across, and on each occasion saw that the young man had no eyes for the notables around the table, his gaze being fixed upon the daughter of the great general.

Somewhat I felt a distinct belief that the young civilian's face was familiar to me. It was not the first time I had seen him, yet I could not recall the circumstances in which we had met.

Two nights later I dined with the Breitenbachs at their fine house in the Alsenstrasse. The only guest besides myself was the Countess von Bussewitz, and after dinner Frau Breitenbach took the countess aside to talk, while I wandered with her daughter into the winter garden, with its high palms and gorgeous exotics, that overlooked the gardens of the Austrian embassy.

When the man had brought us coffee—the pretty Elise commenced to question me about life at the crown prince's court.

"How intensely interesting it must be to be personal adjutant to the crown prince! Mother is dying to get a command to one of the receptions at Potsdam," the girl said. "Only today she was wondering—well, whether you could possibly use your influence in that direction."

In an instant I saw why I had been invited to dinners and luncheons so often.

DIDN'T NEED TO MIND HER

Small Girl Knew Exactly How Motorist Felt, and What He Probably Wanted to Say.

Mr. Payne started out to enjoy a spin on his motor. He went on smoothly until he got well to the outskirts of the city, rather far from a car line, then the motor, actuated by motives that only motorists know, decided that it had gone far enough. It stopped, and no pulling of levers or turning of

cranks was sufficient to induce it to go farther.

After fruitless efforts to get it to change its mind Mr. Payne climbed from his seat and worked around the machine. Nothing seemed to do any good, and he was rapidly getting into a state that is relieved only by strong language. However, the struggles with the motor had attracted a good-sized company of children, and Mr. Payne did nothing worse than think. The children's interest grew as the motorist tinkered. Among them was a lit-

tle girl with golden hair and deep blue eyes. She crowded close to Mr. Payne as he worked.

Finally he became so exasperated that it seemed as if he really must say something. He turned to the little girl.

"I wish you would run away, little girl," he remarked.

"Why?" she asked, looking up at him.

Perhaps he wished to tell the truth, perhaps he only wished to see what the little girl would do. At any rate,

she sold to her, quite frankly: "I want to swear."

"Go ahead," replied the child; "don't mind me. My father has a motor, too." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

Wife's Wit

"I've got an awfully witty wife," boasts Solomon Beach. "I get most of my good stuff from her, to tell you the truth. Sometimes though, her wit is a bit too sharp for comfort. Now the other evening I came home feeling sort of mean. I had a corn that was

raising thunder with me, and I wasn't in the best of humor. Well, I came limping up the walk, and my wife stood at the door, eying me suspiciously.

"What makes you walk so funny?" she said.

"Corn!" I snapped, gruffly.

"Oh," she said, turning away. "I thought maybe it was rye!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer

Reason for Delay

"Train's going rather slowly today,"

he said.

Conductor, isn't it?" asked the conductor.

"Yes, considerable, slower than usual," replied the conductor.

"What's the reason?"

"Well, you see, there are a lot of people on the train playing cards today, and they don't want to reach their stations before they finish the games."

Argentina has the longest piece of straight railroad track in the world, a stretch of 175 miles.

Apparently Michigan farmers were not the ones whose importunities led to the federal farm loan legislation. They have borrowed only \$42,400 under this law as against millions by other states.

Investigation of freight rates as well as passenger tariffs by the commission appointed by Gov. Sleeper seems probable. Gov. Sleeper believes that a satisfactory inquiry cannot be undertaken if the freight situation is not brought out.

The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

EDITORIAL NOTE — William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorff, the latter's revelations on the inner life of the imperial German court, has long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him:

"He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on secret matters. Another authority, however, says he has no secret knowledge, as he is associated with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the moment the government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary consultant.

Count von Heltzendorff became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914; and it was there that Lequeux received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns that the democratic of the world might come to know the real but heretofore hidden personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

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Then, crossing to the crown prince's writing table, his majesty took a large envelope into which he placed the photograph with several papers, and sealed them with the crown prince's seal.

"Give this to Von Steinmetz from me," his majesty said.

I bowed as I took it from his majesty's hand, my curiosity naturally excited regarding Frau Breitenbach and her daughter. What, I wondered, was in the wind?

"And, Heltzendorff, please report to me," remarked the heir, still lounging lazily in the chair.

Bowing, I took leave of my imperial master, and next morning at eight o'clock, set out upon my mission.

Baron von Steinmetz.

I found the Baron von Steinmetz living in a good-sized house in the Avenue de Neuilly, not far from the bridge.

One of the cleverest and most astute officials that Germany possessed, and a man high in the kaiser's favor, he had, in the name of Felix Reumont, purchased, with government funds of course, a cinema theater in the Rue Lafayette, and ostensibly upon the proceeds of that establishment lived comfortably at Neuilly.

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The patent semi-cure of the Maxotire leaves it very soft and pliable. It is nec-

essary that the Maxotire be pliable or it would be impossible for it to adhere to the tire.

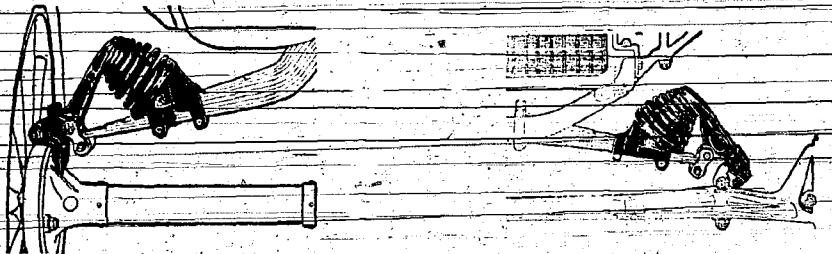
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Raspberry Pie

For Dinner

That's welcome news and even a grouch will permit a smile to play on his face when he hears it.

Nearly everybody relishes good pie, especially red raspberry pie. The kind that is full of ripe red berries and is almost running over with juice.

Of course, the crust must be crisp, flaky and tender too, so bake it with

Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use."

for Lily White Flour makes really wonderful pastry as well as delicious bread.

It is very convenient for you, as well as economical, to have a flour in the house that bakes everything.

And all dealers are instructed to sell you Lily White Flour on the guarantee you will like it better than any flour you ever used or return your money.

Don't forget the Raspberry Pie. Try this recipe:

Line tin with pastry. Mix berries with 1/4 or 1 cup sugar, depending upon acidity of berries, to which has been added 1 level tablespoon flour. Fill crust with berries, dot with butter.

Place upper crust in position and bake. Have a quick oven at first to start under crust baking, then lower the temperature to complete the cooking.

If the under crust is brushed lightly with white of egg, the albumin forms a thin coating which prevents the juice from soaking into the crust.

To avoid the juice running out into the oven, try folding the edge of the pie back upon the pie for a short distance. This also keeps away with any hard baked edges to the crust.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 12



Local News

Civilization—Opera house Friday July 20, afternoon and evening.

One of our well known citizens is spending ten days in jail for being drunk.

Watch my advertisement on first page each week for special offers, and save money.

F. H. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg were calling on friends here yesterday.

New Buick cars were delivered to Peter McNevin and William Fischer Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ambrose Meistrup of Detroit spent a few days with relatives and friends here this week.

Orlando F. Barnes of Lansing was in the city yesterday. He says he is enjoying a thirty-day vacation.

Miss Lucille Hanson returned yesterday from Bay City, after a week's visit at the guest of Miss Gladys Grant.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and baby spent a few days in Bay City the first part of the week. They returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Cameron of Frederic visited friends here yesterday leaving on the afternoon train for St. Paul to visit friends.

It is hot too late to cut noxious weeds to prevent their going to seed. Do this work now and save much future work. Some yards in town are full of burdocks.

Harbert Waiters, former book-keeper in the Drs. Ingle and Keayport offices in the city for a few days, visits old friends. Mr. Waiters is now assistant cashier at a bank at Birch Run.

Our laundry wagon will call around every Wednesday forenoon. Have your laundry ready that morning and save the driver's time. Burton & Rapp, agents for Peerless Laundry, Saginaw.

Hans Larson, son of Mrs. Nels P. Larson, had the misfortune to have his left arm broken in two places, when he was cranking a Ford auto Monday. He will be laid up for some time with the injury.

Manager C. T. Clark of the DuPont is off on a two-months' vacation. He with his family are spending a couple of weeks in Canada, will spend some time at Bay View and later will make a tour thru the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks here, guests of Mrs. Woodburn's mother, Mrs. John Olson and husband. They drove thru in their auto, arriving last Sunday afternoon.

Godfrey Hirzel of Moorestown is en-

joying a visit from his sisters, Mrs. Julia Schaffer of Eagle River, Wis., Mrs. O. G. Chapman and little son of Cadillac, and Mrs. Claude Frey of Flint. The visitors are enjoying the attractions of Northern Michigan.

Stockholders of Salling, Hanson company held a meeting in their offices yesterday. Also there were meetings of R. Hanson & Sons, the Flooring Co. and the Grayling Hotel Co. Among those present from out of the city were O. S. Hayes and E. C. Burden of Detroit; E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw and Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg.

It is evident that the people of Grayling school district are perfectly satis-

fied with the service of the present school board. At the annual meeting last Monday night there were but five persons present, including the mem-

bers of the school board who were there. Melvin A. Bates and Henry A. Bauman were unanimously re-

elected trustees.

Monday evening the Local Lodge of I. O. O. F. held installation, and the Rebekahs as a surprise, stole to the Temple, and whilst the work was being done, prepared nice refreshments.

After the installation the Oddfellows had planned on leaving the hall, when they were invited to the dining room and served the refreshments. All

seemed to enjoy the party very much.

C. J. Hathaway is in Columbus, Ohio

attending the meeting of the National Society of optometrists. Two Michi-

gan men have been honored at this

meeting by being appointed chairman of important committees. Mr. E. Elmer of Muskegon was appointed chair-

man of Educational work, and Mr.

Hathaway chairman of Publicity com-

mittee work.

Mrs. Nettie Walton and daughter,

Miss Carroll F., of Ann Arbor, are

guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

Both ladies are under the care of their

physician and were ordered to take a

much needed rest. Miss Walton is

and has been for several years past,

secretary of the Michigan Anti-Tuber-

culosis association. The ladies are

cousins of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, and

as may be surmised, their visit is be-

ing enjoyed.

Major Matthew Hanson, who has

been detailed to the Hanson reserva-

tion at Portage lake for several weeks

past, was yesterday ordered to Wash-

ington at once. He left here last

night. He says he is going to leave

for the U.S. and our fine military

camp. While here he has been

superintending the construction of

highways. Mr. Hanson and little

daughter will remain for a few days

longer and later leave for New York

to spend the summer.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The term of the circuit court just

ended was very brief. There was but

one criminal case. That of Oliver

Lewis, charged with bigamy.

He entered a plea of guilty and was

sentenced to local prison for from 18

months to five years. He came here

from Toledo about two years ago to

assist in the construction work of the

heating plant at the new school house,

and soon after coming here was united

in marriage to Miss Florence Blas-

ette.

There were four divorce cases on

the calendar and one case held over

from the last term that had been tak-

en under advisement—Myra Strand-

berg vs. Edwin Strandberg. A decree

was granted.

The divorce case of John Malco vs.

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The other divorce cases on the cal-

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Lewis G. Cook vs. Luella Cook and

Anna Decker vs. Francis P. Decker,

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 12

Civilization July 20—afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Peter Madson and little daughter visited relatives in Johannesburg last week.

Carl Peterson of Detroit visited his parents here a short time Monday, while enroute north.

Emil Kraus and family are enjoying an outing at their summer home, Bid-a-wee cottage, Portage lake.

Several of our Grayling people took in the sights at Vanderbilt the Fourth and report a glorious celebration in that town.

The old A. L. Pond home, property of the School board, has been purchased by George Brodt and is being moved from the school lot to a lot on Elm street.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay of Cornville, Montana arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her brother, Rasmus Hansen and sister, Mrs. Lars Nasmussen and other relatives for some time.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned home Wednesday of last week. She left with the A. M. Lewis family on their auto trip, and while the latter were visiting relatives at Brown City, Mrs. Joseph visited relatives in Sarnia, Ontario.

A. Ellsworth has accepted a position as superintendent of the Stephen-Township schools in Menominee Co. The village school and the rural schools of the township constitute a system employing twenty-seven teachers. Mr. Ellsworth will move his family there early in August.

Miss Edna Bebb of DuPont avenue left Wednesday to visit a sister in Bay City.

Mrs. John Everett left Friday to visit her daughters in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Letzkus and daughter, Elizabeth of Bay City, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson are enjoying a few weeks' outing at the Phelps home at Portage lake.

Raphael Cote of Midland arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his uncle, Thomas Cassidy, and family.

George Burke and Ed. Strehl left on the early train Tuesday morning for Detroit and will drive back a couple of new Fords.

Axel Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, who graduated from the High school this June, is now attending summer school at M. A. C. Lansing.

Miss Doris Lagrow of the Grayling Mercantile Co. store, left Monday afternoon on a ten-days' vacation, which she expects to spend in Detroit, and some Canadian points.

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Carl Johnson, J. W. Letzkus, Victor Petersen, Fred Martin and Arthur McIntyre drove up to Gaylord last Sunday and attended the Frederic-Gaylord baseball game. Clarence Johnson and Arthur Karpus were in the line-up for Frederic, and displayed some of their skill in this kind of sport. The game ended in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of Frederic.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephan, Saturday, August 18, 1917. This is to be a table picnic, and every one is invited. Come on, come all. Dance in the evening.

Local Jitney service has been established by Arredes Charbon to places within the village down town to the South side; DuPont, T-Town, Fish Hatchery and other places. Rates are 10 and 15 cents. Phone No. 12 or leave orders at Russell hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Mayville, Mich., arrived Tuesday of last week to visit at the home of Arthur Maxwell and family. Mr. Berry, who is a furniture dealer and undertaker, returned home Monday, but Mrs. Berry will be here for a couple of weeks more.

John W. Garrison and wife of Columbus, Ohio and the former's father, Samuel Garrison of Hastings, are at the Amos cottage at Portage lake. The gentlemen are old time friends of O. P. Schumann, having lived many years in the same city—Hastings.

Friday night, June 29, a company of Home guards, that had just been organized in Gladwin was mustered in. The new military organization will be known officially as the 34th company Michigan State troops. There are 40 members all young men of Gladwin in the company.

Emerson Brown, eleven year old son of Peter Brown suffered some bruises Tuesday, when he collided with the Ford auto of M. A. Bates. Emerson was riding a bicycle and didn't see the Bates auto coming towards him. He was thrown to the ground and received a bruise over his right eye, and his left shoulder was scratched and bruised from the fall.

The young men who are intending to make application for admission to the officers' training camp are hereby reminded that the last hour is July 15, next Sunday. There is no need to warn anyone not to forget, for all those mentally fit will be remembered without warning. This is absolutely your last chance. Applications received at the Avalanche office.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg was in the city on business Tuesday. He drove his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson here, so they might make better connections to take the M. & N. E. train for their home in Manistique. They had been spending a week with their son and family. Mr. Larson drove back to Johannesburg the same day and was accompanied by Miss Nina Petersen, who will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Larson.

Miss Grace Marcia Lewis will give a song recital at the Temple theatre tonight under the auspices of the American Red Cross chapter of this county. Miss Lewis is a Coloratura soprano, and in addition to her beautiful voice and musical attainments, is endowed by nature with many rare qualities. She has youth, beauty, and a personality at once gracious, piquant and winning. Don't fail to hear this musical artist at the Temple theatre tonight.

The young Ladies of the Junior Aid society, gave a party at the home of their president, Miss Mabelle Ketzebeck last Friday evening. They invited in a number of friends and a party numbering twenty enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Unique contests were a pleasant pastime. Miss Bessie Brown was lucky in winning the first prize for doing the best stunt, and Donald Lewis the consolation. In a cake contest, Pauline Fehr won the first prize and Carl Dohor, consolation. Near eleven o'clock the members of the society treated their guests to light refreshments.

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See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

John Charlefour and son Colburn spent the Fourth with relatives at Cadillac.

James Armstrong and daughter, Fern visited friends in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Tonight Miss Grace Marcia Lewis at the Temple theatre, for the benefit of Red Cross fund.

Mrs. John Charlefour left Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Carriveau at Cadillac.

Philip VanPatten and Kenneth McLeod left last week for Detroit, where they had secured employment.

Little Miss Marjorie Peterson of Bay City, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hammond.

Godfrey Hirzel of Moorestown, drove to Grayling in a new Ford Monday and attended to some business matters.

Can you knit socks? If you can and am willing to make Red Cross supplies, please report to Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and little daughter returned Monday from a visit with Mr. Mahoney's relatives in Cheesaning.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Carriveau at Cadillac last Saturday July 7. The family formerly resided in Grayling.

John Larson and daughter, Olivia, returned Monday from a short visit with Mrs. Larson, who is in a Chicago hospital for treatment.

Get your seats reserved for Civilization—now on sale at Central Drug store. Matinee 2:30 p. m. and evening at 7:00 and 9:30. Prices 25 and 50c.

If the weather permits, the social meeting of the Ladies' National League will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Brown at Portage lake, next Thursday, July 19.

J. E. Richards, who with his wife and son of Toledo, Ohio, are at their cottage at Portage lake for the summer, left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. C. M. Junkin, daughter of Mr. A. L. Pond, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here visiting relatives and friends for several weeks called here on account of the illness of her father.

Orla Hammond returned Monday from Bay City, where she had spent the Fourth among relatives and friends. His brother, Louis and wife also returned home the same day.

The opening dancing party of the season was given at the Collier's pavilion at Portage lake last Friday evening and was attended by a number of the younger people. All report a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Fred Mutton, who has been spending the past several weeks here among her friends, returned to her home in Bay City, Saturday. Mrs. Mutton spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maxwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry of Mayville were entertained at the A. L. Phelp's home at Portage lake, the Fourth.

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John W. Garrison and wife of Columbus, Ohio and the former's father, Samuel Garrison of Hastings, are at the Amos cottage at Portage lake. The gentlemen are old time friends of O. P. Schumann, having lived many years in the same city—Hastings.

Friday night, June 29, a company of Home guards, that had just been organized in Gladwin was mustered in. The new military organization will be known officially as the 34th company Michigan State troops. There are 40 members all young men of Gladwin in the company.

Emerson Brown, eleven year old son of Peter Brown suffered some bruises Tuesday, when he collided with the Ford auto of M. A. Bates. Emerson was riding a bicycle and didn't see the Bates auto coming towards him. He was thrown to the ground and received a bruise over his right eye, and his left shoulder was scratched and bruised from the fall.

The young men who are intending to make application for admission to the officers' training camp are hereby reminded that the last hour is July 15, next Sunday. There is no need to warn anyone not to forget, for all those mentally fit will be remembered without warning. This is absolutely your last chance. Applications received at the Avalanche office.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg was in the city on business Tuesday. He drove his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson here, so they might make better connections to take the M. & N. E. train for their home in Manistique. They had been spending a week with their son and family. Mr. Larson drove back to Johannesburg the same day and was accompanied by Miss Nina Petersen, who will spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Larson.

Miss Grace Marcia Lewis will give a song recital at the Temple theatre tonight under the auspices of the American Red Cross chapter of this county. Miss Lewis is a Coloratura soprano, and in addition to her beautiful voice and musical attainments, is endowed by nature with many rare qualities. She has youth, beauty, and a personality at once gracious, piquant and winning. Don't fail to hear this musical artist at the Temple theatre tonight.

The young Ladies of the Junior Aid society, gave a party at the home of their president, Miss Mabelle Ketzebeck last Friday evening. They invited in a number of friends and a party numbering twenty enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Unique contests were a pleasant pastime. Miss Bessie Brown was lucky in winning the first prize for doing the best stunt, and Donald Lewis the consolation. In a cake contest, Pauline Fehr won the first prize and Carl Dohor, consolation. Near eleven o'clock the members of the society treated their guests to light refreshments.

We carry Sewing Machine Needles for every make of machine.

Highest grade of Automobile Oils carried in stock.

George Hodge made a business trip to Atlanta Monday.

John Burke and wife of Frederic were in town on business yesterday.

Miss Bessie Brown is assisting at the Model bakery for a couple of weeks.

Ransom Burgess entertained his friend, Archie Graham of Gladwin here the Fourth.

Mrs. Newell Underhill and Floyd Catlow of Lovell were Grayling visitors Monday.

Mrs. Martha Jensen is taking a couple months vacation from her duties as clerk at the Holliday bazaar.

Rev. Fr. Ries is spending the week visiting his parents in Ludington.

He made the trip in his Buick auto.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz, of Sibley has sold her fine farm to some Detroit persons, who have already taken possession.

Edmund Shanahan of Lansing is enjoying a vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan and also friends.

Miss Marion Crowley is spending several weeks in Detroit visiting her uncle and aunt, Attorney and Mrs. David Crowley.

Miss Edna Grouloff of Muncie, Indiana, who has been visiting relatives here, is spending a short time with friends at Alma.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker, returned Monday from West Branch after a short visit with his parents at their ranch near there.

Miss Mary Cassidy left Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks' vacation in Bay City and Midland. She will visit Miss Alice Brink in the former city.

Mrs. B. H. Ketzebeck, mother of W. H. Ketzebeck, and grandson Donald Lewis returned Monday to their home in Kalkaska after a two week's visit to New York.

Miss Cornelie Dutcher of Fairgrove, returned here Saturday after a short visit with relatives in Lewiston. She is visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong here.

Song recital at the Temple theatre tonight given by Miss Grace Marcia Lewis of Detroit. Concert starts at 8:15 o'clock, and the price of admission is 35 and 50 cents.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and children returned the latter part of the week from Johannesburg, where they had spent the Fourth among relatives and friends. His brother, Louis and wife also returned home the same day.

Joe Hale, an ex-pitcher of the Grayling baseball team, was in Grayling Tuesday. Mr. Hale is now residing in Gaylord. During last winter he was very unfortunate in having his right arm badly injured, and was at Mercy Hospital this city for some time. He came down Tuesday and had an operation performed on the injury returning to his home the next day. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Murhall Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell all of Escanaba, drove here the Fourth and are spending a few days down the AuSable, fishing. Mr. Richardson is a brother of Mrs. Samuel Kestenholz, and she with her husband have also been entertaining their guests down the river. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Anna Sorenson, who with her parents were former residents of this city.

Miss Helen Bingham is entertaining Miss Alice MacDonald of Detroit this week. The young ladies were roommates while at the Southern seminary, Buena Vista, W. Va., last year. Monday—the parents of Miss MacDonald, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. MacDonald and her sister, Miss Betty were guests at the Bingham home, while driving thru Detroit to Douglas lake. Rev. MacDonald is pastor of the Highland Park, Methodist church in Detroit.

Manager G. N. Olson announces Thomas H. Ince's Million dollar spectacle, "Civilization," as the attraction at the Grayling Opera house on Friday afternoon and evening. "Civilization" is the last word in screen successes. When originally presented at the Criterion theatre, New York City, it attracted the attention of every dramatic reviewer, clergyman and amusement seeker in the great Metropolis; in fact, it became the sole topic of conversation because of its message to humanity. It is not denied that "Civilization" was conceived and produced for the sole purpose of terminating the great war now raging in Europe. Neither can it be denied that it has had a potent effect in this direction, as witnessed by the comments of those responsible for the continuation of the strife. To appreciate the beauties and to understand the message of "Civilization," one has to see it personally, because it is a personal message to every thinking person. The Matinee will begin at 2:30 p.m. Evening at 7:00 and 9:30. Prices 25 and 50c.

Miss Ruth Brenner, who has been spending the last month or more visiting relatives in Chicago and Detroit will return home the latter part of the week. Miss Ruth Marienthal, her aunt, who has been making her home in Chicago will accompany her home.

A. M. Lewis, wife and son, Mark returned from their auto trip to Brown City the latter part of the week. They visited Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Frank Getz at Brown City and also spent a few days with friends in Flint. Monday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Lewis and son left for an extended visit with her parents at

MANY PEOPLE REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

THOUSANDS OF THIN, FRAIL PEOPLE ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH BY TAKING TANLAC.

FIGURES ARE ASTONISHING

People of Prominence and Unquestioned Integrity Tell What Colossal Medicine Has Done for Them.

ONE of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and the one that stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the very large number of well-known men and women from all parts of the South who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

When so many well-known people of unquestioned integrity make statement after statement, each corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment have failed.

One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of Mrs. Viola Ives, of 315 Cross street, Little Rock, Ark., whose statement appears below.

"In May of 1913," said Mrs. Ives, "I suffered a complete breakdown of my nerves and my entire system gave way. About six weeks afterwards I was carried to the hospital. I became perfectly helpless—couldn't move any part of my body and just lay there in bed for five months, not knowing anything or anybody. I was brought home in October, 1913, and tried all kinds of medicine and everything I was told about."

"I read about so many people getting relief by taking Tanlac and my husband got me a bottle. After taking three bottles I began to feel better. I have taken several bottles of Tanlac now and I can walk anywhere and sleep like a child. When I took my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and twenty-two pounds. I now weigh one hundred and sixty-two—an actual gain of forty pounds since I started on Tanlac."

Texas Man Testifies.

Another remarkable case was that of John M. Cranford, a general merchant at Five Mile Station, A. Dallas, Tex.

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy good health after suffering for twenty years," said Mr. Cranford.

"I suffered with either of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to 118 pounds.

"After using my third bottle of Tanlac I found I had increased in weight from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone, and I was feeling like another man."

Captain Ted D. Riggs, popular Y. & M. engineer, running between Vicksburg and New Orleans and residing at 2020 Pearl Street, Vicksburg, is speaking of his experience with Tanlac, according to its experience with Tanlac, town—Adv.

Live and Learn.

In Precinct 3, Munie, the registrar asked of a youth: "Do you claim exemption and if so, on what grounds?"

"I have a wife and child, and see no way in which I could support them in the army," was the reply, which was noted, and the youth left.

A few minutes later the young man came rushing back, all out of breath, waving his card. "Hey, change this card!" he shouted. "I've just been home, and find I now have two children instead of one." Indianapolis News.

Gets His Boyhood Wish.

When a boy in New York John D. Rockefeller, Jr., used to drive his pony to a knoll near Dyckman street and enjoy the view. Often he spoke of a desire to own a large stretch of the scenery. Not so long ago he became owner of 50 acres of it, and he has donated it to the city as a park. The land is valued at about \$5,000,000.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the *Castor Fletcher* Signature.

In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Takes a Back Seat.

"They say he is an authority on the subject."

"He is until he talks to his wife."

If all of our prayers were answered there would not be much left for the other fellow.

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Lamb.

Prosperity and Independence

Is in store for those who get into the oil game right. Small investors are making fortunes. You can join The Capital Petroleum Company now at two cents per share and be in on the ground floor. Address The Securities Finance and Investment Co., Pacific Agents, 323 Foster Blvd., Denver, Colo. Adv.

What a Financier Means.

Hix—He's a pretty clever blarney, isn't he?

Dix—Financier nothing. Why, he never beat anybody out of anything in his life.

Similarity.

"Do you know anything about golf?"

"Only this—that when my husband's golf is bad so is his disposition."

Changeable.

Eva—"Marion is a decided blonde, isn't she?" Flo—"Yes, but she didn't decide until last week."

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It is proposed to open a public kitchen for the benefit of the soldiers situated at Viborg.

DENMARK.

King Christian has declined to accept the resignation of M. Rotthoff, representative of the conservative party in the cabinet, who was requested by the party executive to withdraw from the ministry after the premier refused to dismiss M. Stauning, socialist minister without portfolio, for his participation in the socialist peace discussions at Stockholm.

The Flaminian population is struggling resolutely with the burden of providing the Russian troops quartered on the country and the thousands of emigrants from Russia.

Poor hay and no grain for the horses, that was the situation confronting the farmers of Skane when the time came for doing the spring work. Something must be done to help them.

They taught their horses to drink milk. The horses did not like it at first, but after they got used to it they drank the milk eagerly, and it gave them strength to do the spring work.

The Bofors Manufacturing company of Gestrakland has taken practical steps to reduce the high cost of living among its employees by establishing a kitchen where pea and barley soup is cooked every day and sold to families at a very low price. A small piece of meat or pork is also given with each portion of soup. The company also feeds 100 poor schoolchildren free of charge.

Four hundred mines have exploded or been flooded up on the coast of Gotland since the war began. Seventy-five of them come ashore on a 15-mile stretch of coast. Nobody has been hurt by the explosions, with the exception that some lives were lost just off the coast, by the blowing up of the steamer Rumba. One peasant on the southern extremity of the eastern coast, whose house is at the water's edge, has experienced four explosions under his very eaves but neither he nor anyone of his family has been hurt.

Herr Michaelis, the German minister to Norway, has resigned and is returning to Germany, according to Scandinavian dispatches. The Morning Post's Christiana correspondent, however, says that this is not connected with the recent discovery that explosives were being brought into Norway from Germany.

A steamship company of Bergen is planning a new ship route after the war. It will run ships between Norway and Petrograd and ports in England and Scotland.

Rev. L. E. Hogberg, a missionary in the service of the Swedish Mission Covenant, is at present stationed in Austria, where he is caring for Russian captives of war. His familiarity with the language, institutions and people of Russia makes his services very valuable.

About 4,200 people in Stockholm have produced certificates from their physicians to the effect that they need wheat prepared as "breakfast food" or as something else out of the usual rations.

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TEN DAYS' CLEAN-UP

Now you must know what that means. Well in other words it means just this: You all know how cold and backward the spring has been. I certainly hate to be obliged to do this right in the face of high prices, but look at it in this light---My loss, your gain. Ten days only at the most opportune time for all. My entire line of ginghams, chambrays and crepes to be cleaned out with the ladies cloaks. All summer coats and dresses must go in the clean-up. Summer underwear. Ladies ready-to-wear hats at cost price. All walking shoes, white shoes and pumps will be bunched in the clean-up sale. Ladies for miles around remember the date.

THIS CLEAN-UP COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1917, AT 9:00 A. M.

Read every word carefully and see its meaning. Advantages to you:

Ginghams, Chambrays, Table Damask and Oil Cloth

One lot ginghams, worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
One lot chambrays worth 14c for 11c
Small lot mercerized table damask, to clean out entirely, worth 60c for 47c
One piece worth 39c for 27c
One lot percales, light and dark, worth 15c for 11c
Table oil cloth worth 22c for 19c, white and colors.

Curtain Scrim

One lot cream-colored scrim worth 18c for 13c
" " " " 25c for 21c

Ladies' Underwear

One lot ladies' gauze vests in samples, worth 20 and 25c for 15c two for 25c
One lot ladies' muslin underwear, samples, worth 30c for 42c
Pants or chemise, one lot worth 35c for 25c; one lot 18c

Suit Cases

One special lot suit cases worth \$1.50 for \$1.25

Ladies' Tennis Oxfords and Shoes

Ladies' tennis Oxfords worth 75c, my price 69c
Misses' worth 69c, my price 60c
Childs' 48c
One lot ladies' high button poplin shoes, leather soles, mind you, worth \$2.75 for \$1.68, sizes broken slightly
Oxfords and high shoes to go at \$1.48 and \$1.89, mind you worth \$2.50 and \$3.00
Get your children's fall shoes right now, it will mean a saving of 50c to \$1.00 for you at prices offered now

Laboring Men, Farmers, Mechanics

Don't miss this ad, backed up by Frank, doing as advertised has made his store the talk for miles around.

One lot Poros-Knit and B. V. D.'s, at 50c

Extra help for this occasion, mind you

Men's Shoes

Here is a chance: \$3.50 values, lace, dress, \$2.89. \$5.00 for \$4.00
Men's work shoes and Oxfords, especially Oxfords, just received some samples, tan mostly, worth \$5.00 for \$3.98

Tennis, tennis court and athletic shoes of all descriptions

Men's Shirts

Men's blue chambray shirts 48c
Men's shirts worth 75c for 59c
Black sateen or khaki 69c during this ten days only
Men's sport shirts 50, 60 and 85c, big values
Boys' chambray waists all 25c, mothers instead of 30c
Men's dress shirts, fancy, at 69c
Men's Hallmark shirts worth \$1.25 for 98c
Men folks don't miss this. It is like a big feed to an empty stomach. Almost too good to be true. But it is

Ladies' Coats and Suits

One line of ladies' coats to be closed out as follows: Come early!

One lot black and white plaids worth \$8.85 for \$4.98
One lot mixed plaids, fancy, worth \$12.50 for \$7.85
A few blue serges worth \$15.00 for \$11.85
One lot of ladies suits worth \$24.00, satin lined, nobby colors, for \$15.85
One lot ladies' wash suits worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 for \$2.98

Men's Sample Hats

At a price that will astonish you

Men's Clothing

Men's suits, a few only, blue and brown, worth \$12.50 for \$9.95
A few serges worth \$15.00 for \$12.45
Men's pants. Well just come in. I'll do the rest. Me for the money, you for the goods

A hundred and one things I hardly have the space to enumerate, such as boys' wash suits that must go, ladies' wash waists, somewhat soiled from handling, at prices that will surprise you.

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Here's where you get them

Soldiers, we are glad to cater to your needy wants. Meet me face to face and get the kindly cheer

A good chance for mothers to get your boys suits

Graniteware

Graniteware has made a big impression with its low prices and there is still another bunch to be unpacked for the clean-up.

Remember no goods on credit. This sale is bona fide cash, rock bottom business. Get busy, watch the crowds

Follow the procession when Frank sounds the gong Wednesday, July 18, at 9 a. m.---ten days only

Frank Dreese

The Lemon Store on the Hill---mind you not a lemon; and to please

Authority on Heredity Is Among Chautauqua's Big Features



DR. ALBERT EDWARD WIGGIN.

Dr. WIGGAM is one of the leading authorities on the subject of heredity in this country. He is also one of the highest priced standard or professional lecturers appearing before Chautauqua audiences. He has succeeded in making a subject that is more or less scientific in character exceedingly interesting to all classes of people. He believes that if the human race better understood the fundamental laws of heredity they would be able to make each generation better. The application of these laws, which he explains clearly and fully, would bring about the highest form of individual and social efficiency. It is doubtful if a subject of more paramount interest could be brought to the attention of mankind in this day when social and world conditions are so rapidly readjusting themselves. Dr. Wiggin is a member of many scientific associations both here and abroad. He has a natural plateness of manner, and he has devoted himself to a mastery of his subject. He says that his one great ambition is to deliver one great lecture. He has addressed more than a million persons. He will be here on the afternoon of the 28th.

Better to Enlist With Michigan Regiment than to Wait for Draft.

The State War Preparedness board, which has been conducting an active campaign for the recruitment of the National Guard for several months, is making a final appeal to the young men of the state to enlist. The Board points out that it is almost the afternoon of the last day for those who are hesitating in their desire to become volunteers.

"Any young man who desires to serve with a Michigan regiment in this war," says the appeal, "rather than among strangers of the selective army, has little time left. First, because the National Guard is filling up rapidly; in fact, it is now very close to war strength. Second, because there is a probability after the Guard is called out, recruits will actually be refused because the lacking men will be taken from the selective army."

"If the Michigan troops should be sent directly to the border, these additional men, to save transportation, might come to them from the drafts of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California. Michigan draft troops might be sent, for the same reason, to camps at New Jersey where Guardsmen of other states are to train for France."

"There is a chance, of course, that we might be able to transport recruits from Michigan to the Michigan regiments at our own expense. But there is nothing certain about this. It is certain, tho, that if a man enlists now, he can go into the organization where the friends from his home community are. If he waits until the draft, neither he nor we can tell where he will go."

How's This?

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Bert Eagon, Plaintiff.

vs. Alice Eagon, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing to the

satisfaction of the court now here and by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Alice Eagon, is unknown and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county she resides:

On motion of Glen Smith, attorney

for plaintiff, it is ordered that the

plaintiff be entered in this cause with

in three months from the date of this

order, and that such appearance

that she cause her answer to the

bill of complaint to be filed and copy

thereof served upon the attorney for

the plaintiff within fifteen days after

service on her or her attorney of a

copy of said bill, and in default thereof

that said bill be taken as confessed

by the said defendant, Alice Eagon.

And it is further ordered, that the

said plaintiff cause this order to be

published in the Crawford Avalanche,

a newspaper printed, published and

circulated in said county, and that

such publication be commenced within

twenty days from the date of this

order, and that such publication be

continued therein once in each week

for six weeks in succession, or that

the said plaintiff cause a copy of this

order to be personally served on the

said defendant at least twenty days

before the time above prescribed for

her appearance.

Dated June 28th, 1917.

NELSON SHARP,
Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered

Frank Sales,
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GLEN SMITH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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